

United States Representative

Don Young, Republican



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AGE: 79

PLACE OF BIRTH: Meridian, CA

NAME OF SPOUSE: Lu Young (deceased)

CHILDREN'S NAMES: Daughters Joni and Dawn,
14 grandchildren

OCCUPATION: U.S. Representative

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years

ALASKAN COMMUNITIES LIVED IN:
Fort Yukon (1960-Present) and Anchorage (1959-1960)

EDUCATION:
Sutter High School, 1947-1951, Diploma
Yuba Junior College, 1951-52, AA
Chico State College, 1952-1953 & 1957-58, BA

MILITARY SERVICES:

U.S. Army, 41st Tank Battalion, 1955-57, Private First Class

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

U.S. House of Representatives, 1973-present; Alaska State Senate, 1970-73; Alaska State House, 1966-1970; Mayor, Fort Yukon, 1964-66; City Council, Fort Yukon, 1960-64

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Alaska Executive Board; National Education Society, 1963-67; National Rifle Association Board of Directors

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

Boone & Crocket; Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus; Elks; Fort Yukon Musers Association; Lions; Masons; NAACP; National Rifle Association; Safari Club International; Shriners;

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Hunting, fishing, trapping, gun collecting

STATEMENT:

I am often asked why I still want to be the Congressman for all Alaska. The answer is simple. My motivation today is as strong as it was four decades ago when I first ran for Congress. I want to continue fighting for Alaska to make this state a better place for all Alaskans.

While we have enjoyed many accomplishments such as construction of the Trans-Alaska pipeline, protection of our fishing industry and ensuring seniors have access to health care, I believe we are at a critical point. We have a President who is hell-bent on locking up Alaska through over-regulation and delaying or stopping almost all resource development. We also have countless federal bureaucrats who don't understand Alaska and believe they know how to raise our children better than we do.

As you know, Alaska is not a "one-size fits all" state. Throughout my career I have striven to represent not just one region, but all of Alaska. Whether it's defending each and every Alaskan's right to bear arms or continuing to fight for the responsible development of Alaska's natural resources – my number one priority has been to stand up for Alaska.

Because the Obama administration's policies are responsible for America's staggering unemployment rate, skyrocketing deficits and outrageously priced gasoline, it's crucially important Alaskans have an experienced fighter representing them in the House of Representatives. With your support and encouragement we can continue to move Alaska forward.

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